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PRICE SUPPORT FOR COTTON
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for declaring National Agriculture Cooperative Federation as an agency for undertaking price support for cotton in addition to Cotton Corporation of India is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (shri kanti lal bhuria)

9(a)&(b): National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) has been declared as an agency, in addition to Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), for procurement of cotton under Price Support Scheme (PSS). NAFED will utilize the network of cooperatives for speedy procurement of cotton in the interest of farmers for which NAFED will be paid service charges as in the case of oilseeds and pulses.